

Competition requires competitors to be ALIVE AND EMPOWERED. If the FCC lifts the dominant classification from the Local Exchange Carriers (Bells), it will limit competition to a duopoly consisting of a bell and a cable company. Competition in the American Telecom marketplace will not be "incentivized," it will be torpedoed. ISPs and CLECs will die, consumers will be deprived of choice and the FCC will be to blame--ON YOUR WATCH. DO NOT DO IT. Chairman Powell: Please defend DIVERSITY and the small businesses of our country.